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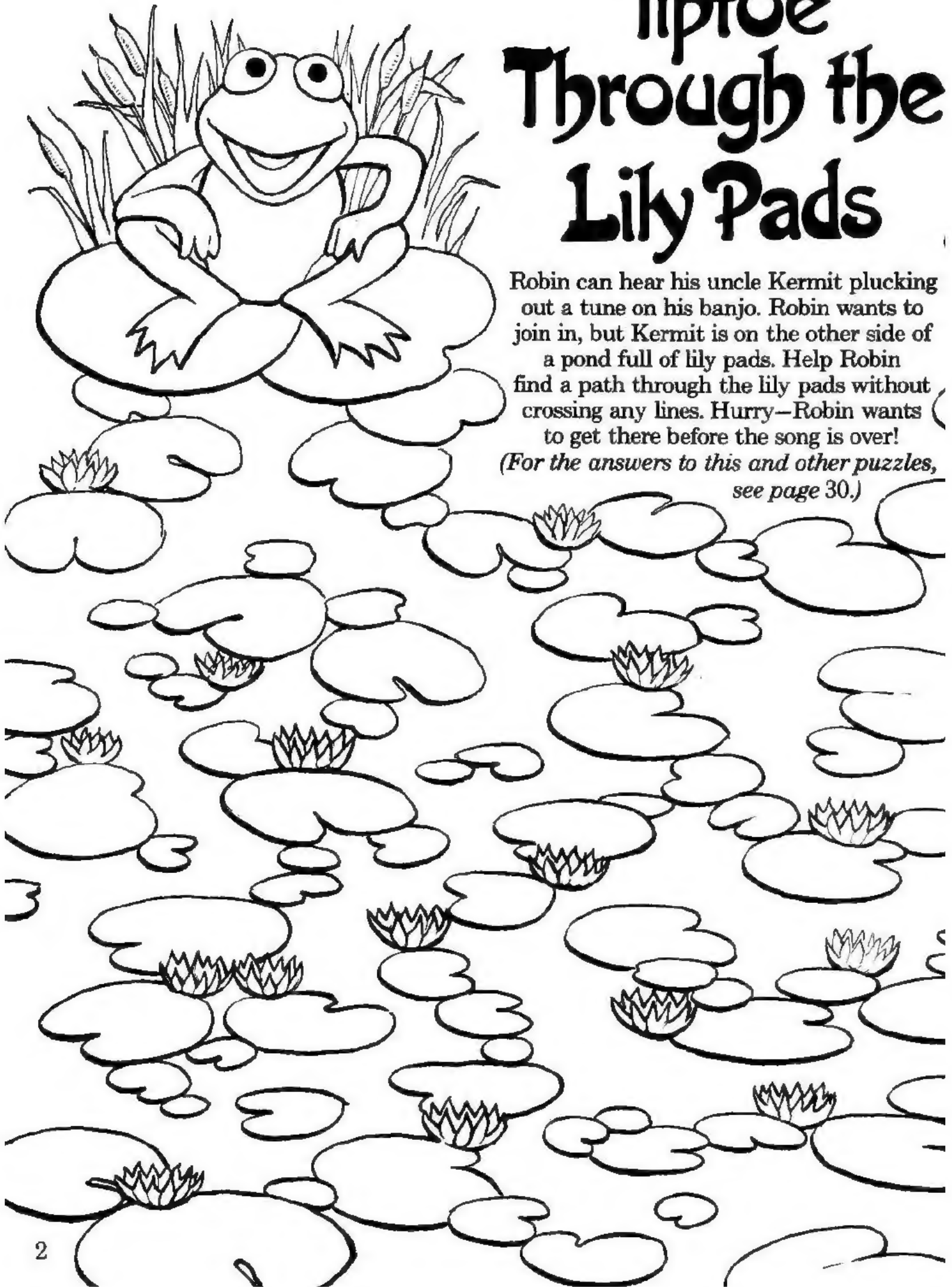
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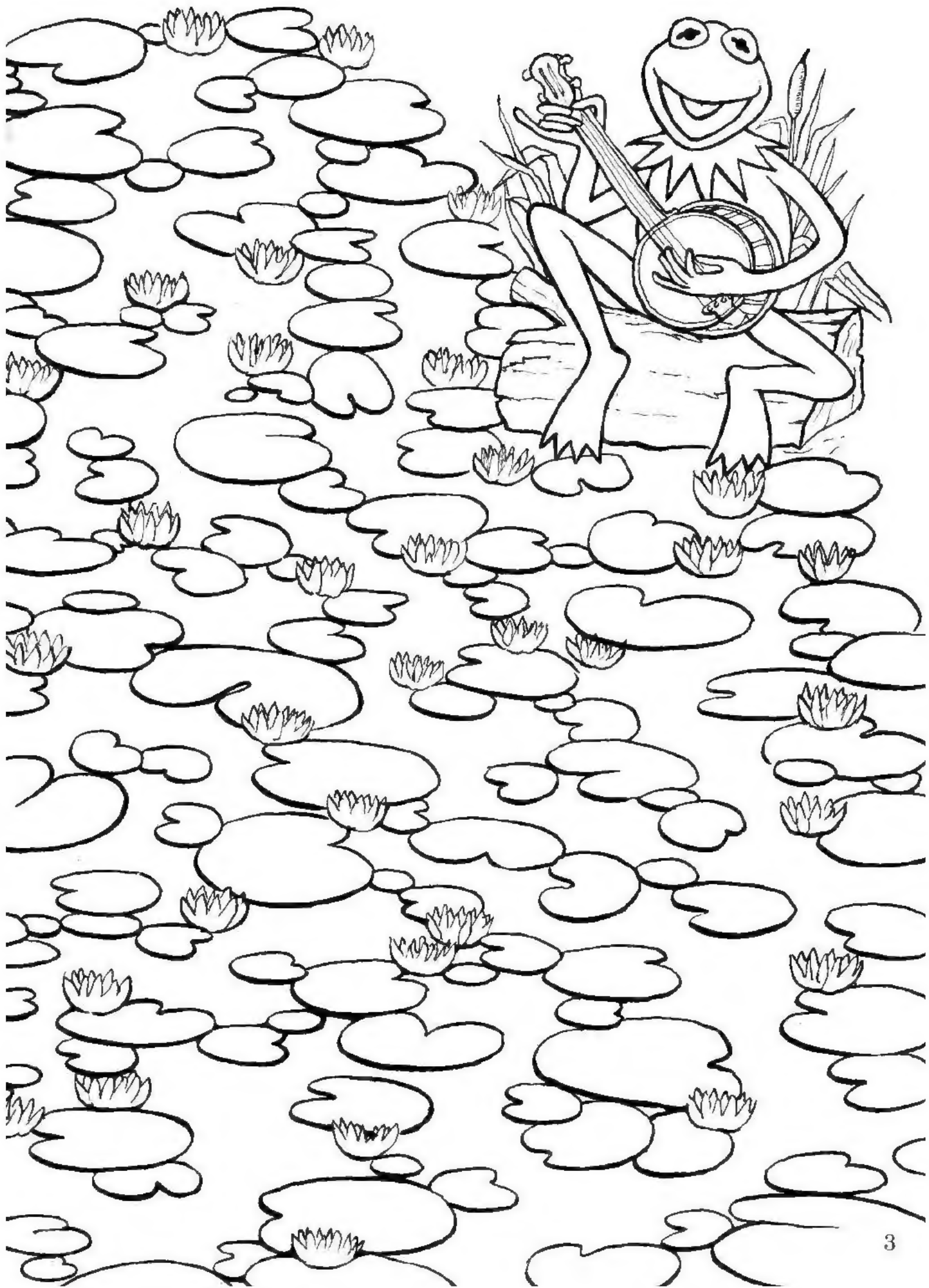
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Tiptoe Through the Lily Pads

Robin can hear his uncle Kermit plucking out a tune on his banjo. Robin wants to join in, but Kermit is on the other side of a pond full of lily pads. Help Robin find a path through the lily pads without crossing any lines. Hurry—Robin wants to get there before the song is over!

(For the answers to this and other puzzles, see page 30.)



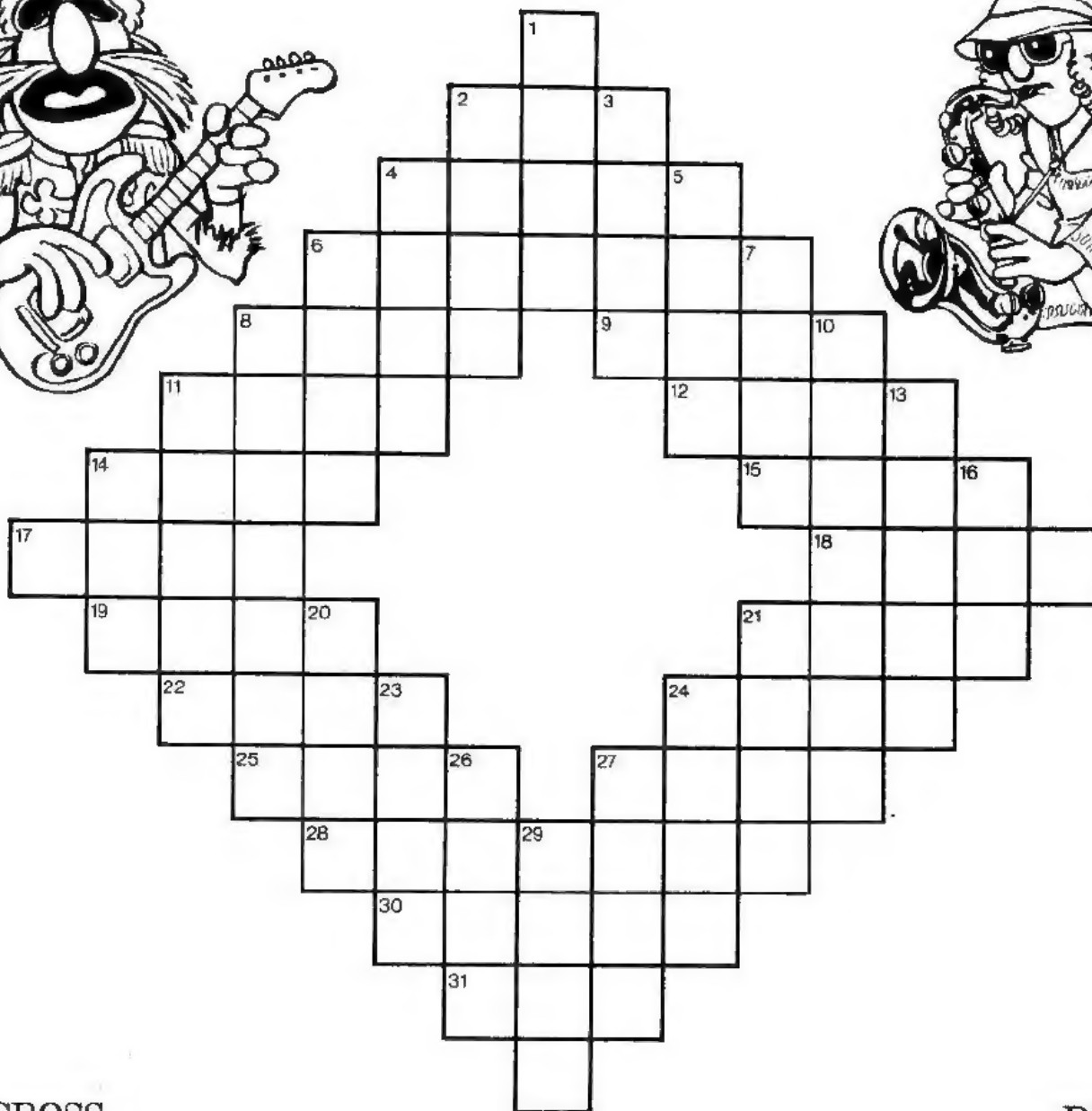
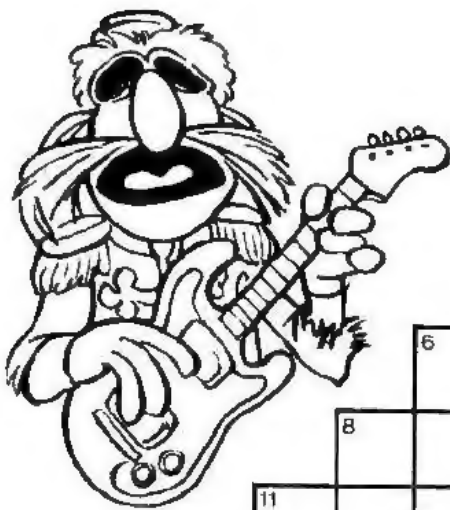


Electric Mayhem Crossword Puzzle



Howdy, music lovers! Those of us in the grooviest band around have devised and revised this far-out little puzzle. Solve it, and you have our heartiest congratulations.





ACROSS

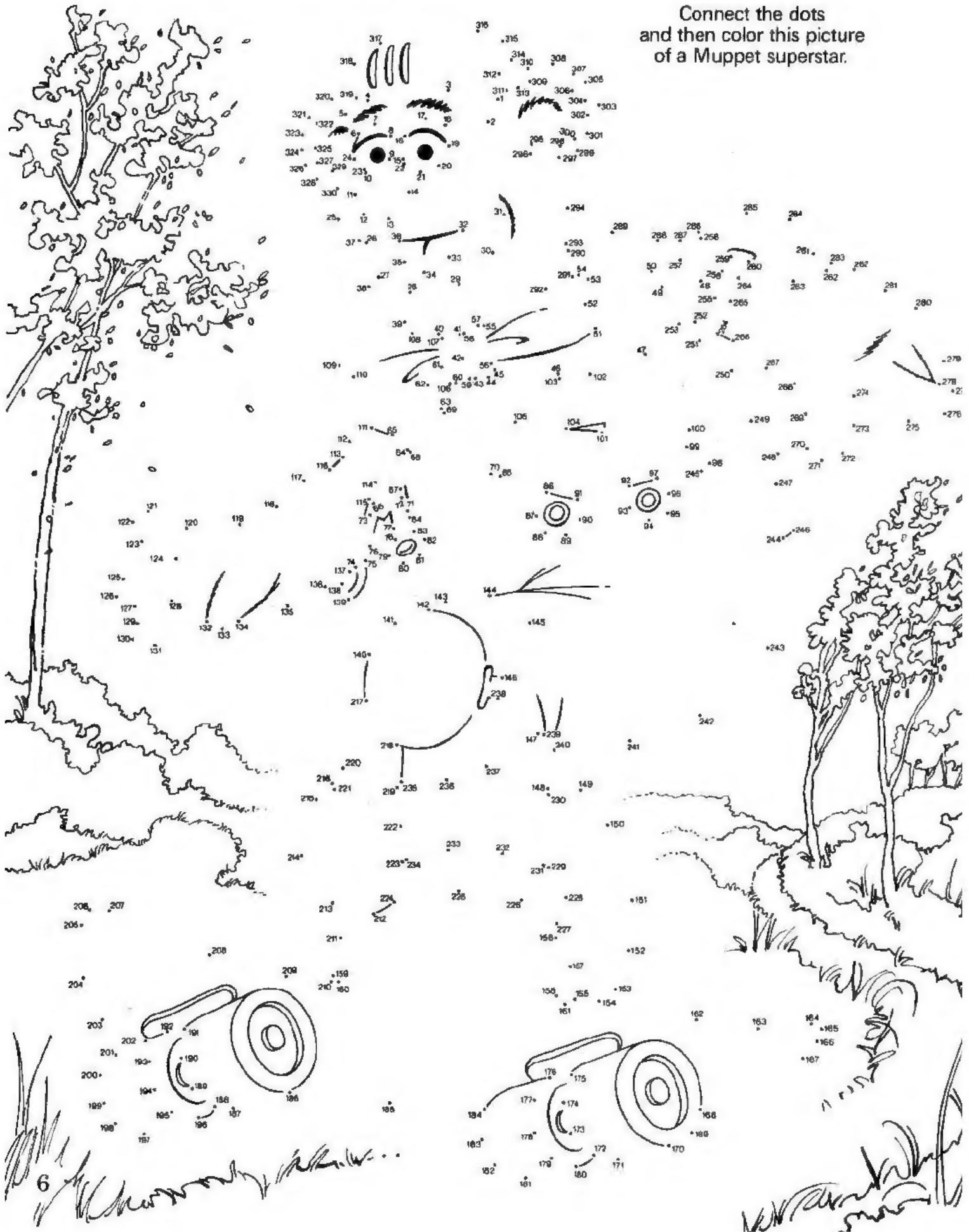
2. Past tense of verb meaning "to receive"
4. A gathering of people
6. Shake with fear
8. Used by a waiter to carry food and dishes
9. Distinctive air or atmosphere
11. Bed for a baby
12. Where money is made
14. Snare or kettle
15. Vowel sequence: a, —, —, —, and sometimes y
17. Composition in verse
18. Slang for microphone
19. Musical way of signaling "lights out"
21. Fairy —
22. Simple Simon — pie man (2 words)
24. Snakelike fish (plural)
25. Past tense of verb meaning "to rip"
27. Lowest voice in harmonized music
28. Person who "tickles the ivories"
30. Daily record, often of personal events
31. Top or cover for a jar

DOWN

1. Part of a house
2. Color made by mixing black and white
3. Large brass wind instrument
4. Seize or snatch
5. Red, blue, or purple summer fruit
6. Make neat by clipping or paring
7. One of the Great Lakes
8. Instrument traditionally used to play 19 across
10. What one sees at the zoo
11. Fatty part of milk
13. Works hard
14. Signal used in Morse code
16. Guitarlike instrument from Hawaii
20. Cease
21. Exam
23. Dry, as in the desert
24. Not difficult
26. Used by a carpenter to hold pieces of wood together
27. Eagle, chicken, or blue jay
29. Slang for "to catch a thief or liar"

GUESS WHO?

Connect the dots
and then color this picture
of a Muppet superstar.



Bo's Make-a-Word Puzzle

Beauregard the janitor has been thinking really hard. He's come up with over 50 words that can be made out of the letters in his name. Can you beat him?

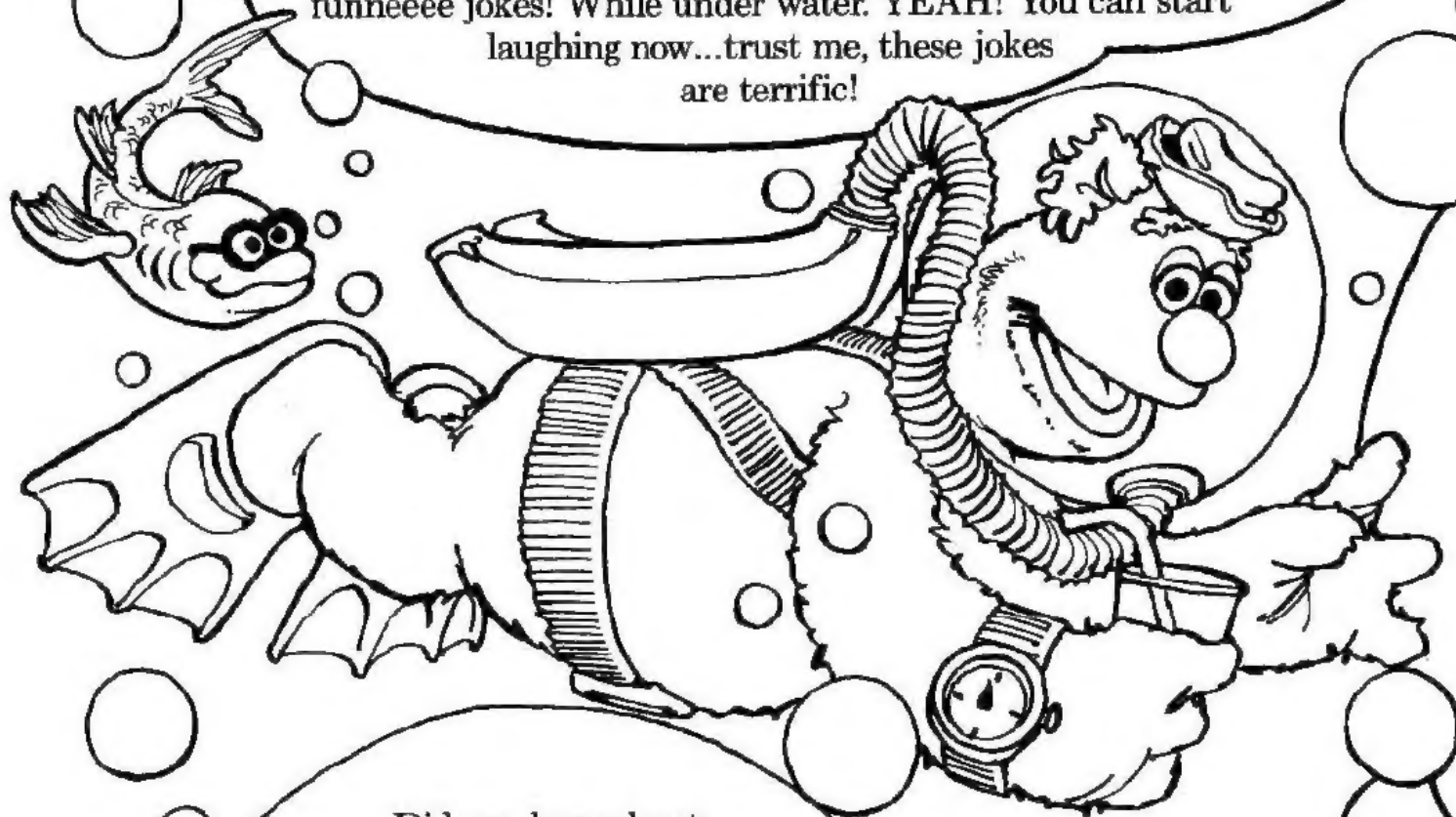
BEAUREGARD



Please laugh.

The bear is hot!

It's your favorite furry comic, here to tell you some of my funneeee jokes! While under water. YEAH! You can start laughing now...trust me, these jokes are terrific!



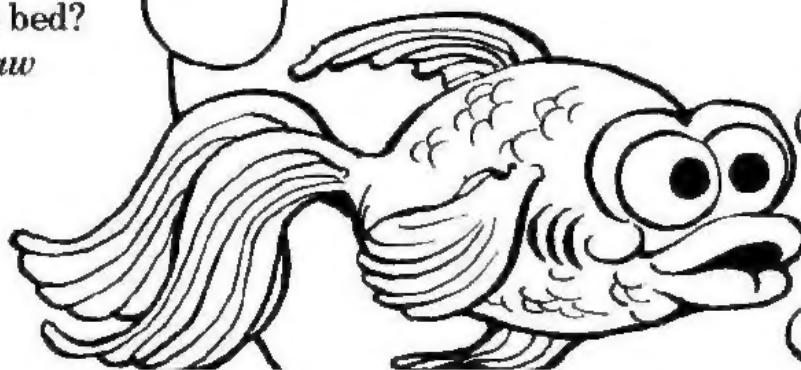
Did you hear about
the man who couldn't tell
putty from butter?
All his windows fell out!

Wocka, wocka! That's funnee!

Or what about the
optician who just acquired
an empty lot for his new clinic?
He said the land had long been consid
a site for sore eyes!

Aaaaaaaahaaaaa! I love that one!

What about the man
who took a pencil to bed?
He wanted to *draw*
the curtains!



Do you know what
they call a little joke?
A mini ha-ha!



Did you hear about the
hot-air-balloon maker who said,
"I'm just managing to keep up
with inflation"?

The other day a man asked me,
"Would you rather a rhinoceros
attacked you or a gorilla?"
So I said, "I'd rather the
rhinoceros attacked the gorilla!"

Then another man came
to my door selling beehives,
so I told him to buzz off!

Hey, this is my
"A" material!

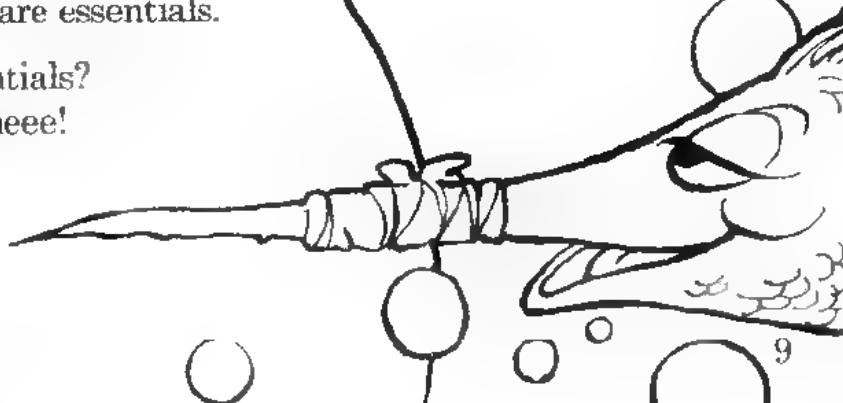


Hey, I just saved 25¢
by running home behind a bus.
Then I realized
I could have saved \$1.50
by running home behind
a taxi!

Did you hear about
the guy who made blotting paper?
He couldn't retire—
he found his job too absorbing!
Wocka, wocka!

Not too long ago
I went on vacation. I didn't
have much luggage. You know why?
Because I only took the bare essentials.

Get it? *Bear* essentials?
Oh, I am so funneee!



You've seen one, you've seen 'em all.

That's what you think!
These chickens may look the same,
but they're not.
Circle the two chickens that
are different.



1



2



3



4



5



6

Robin's Jumbled Names

Uncle Kermit wrote the names of some Muppets on my balloons, but he jumbled up the letters. He asked me to rearrange them into their correct spellings. It took me 10 minutes. Can you beat that time?

1
MANAIL

2
SIMS
GIPGY

3
METRIK

4
ZNOOG

8
OIFEZZ

6
FROWL

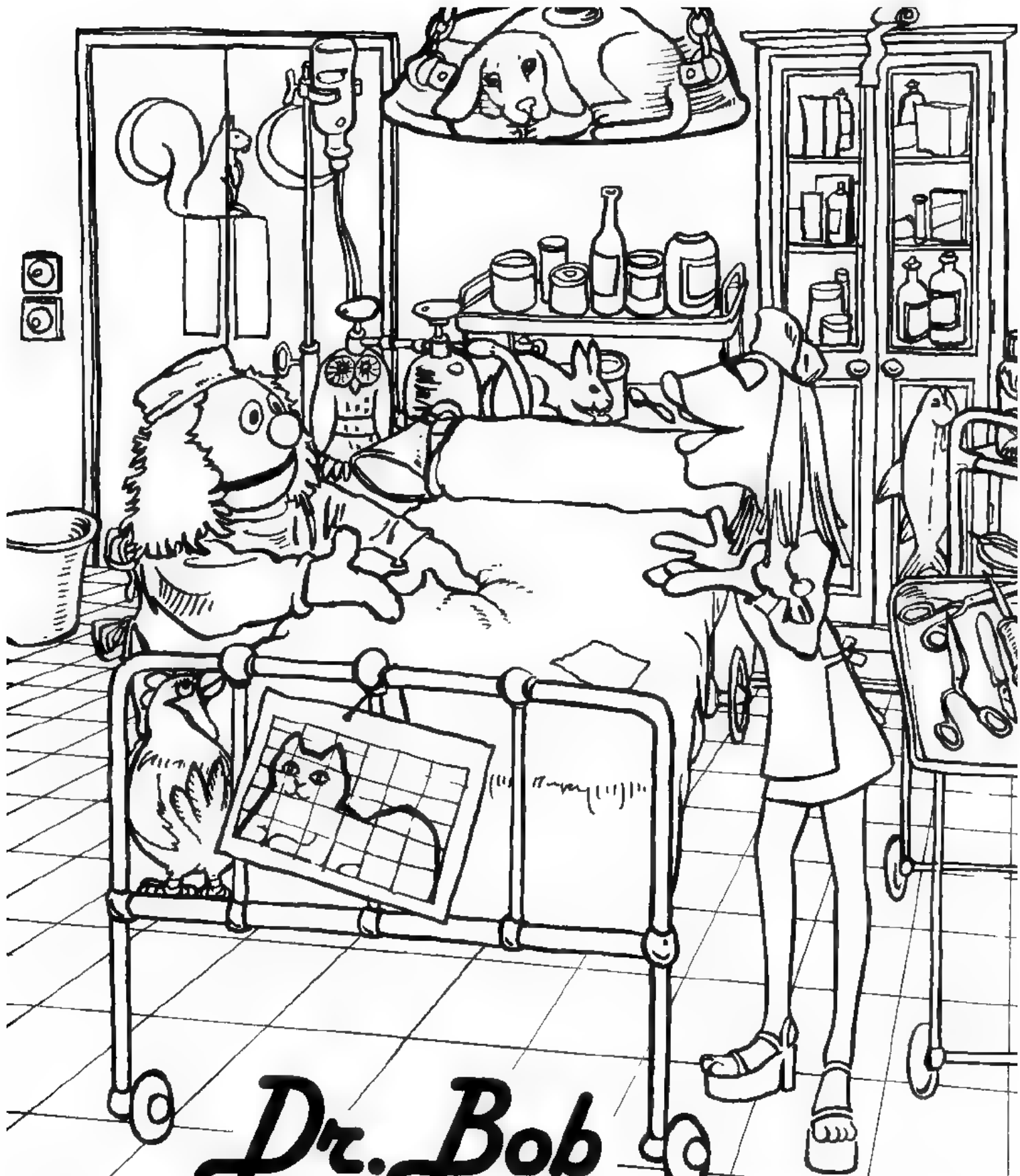
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AREUDEBARG

10
UWETMESS

9
CROSTOE

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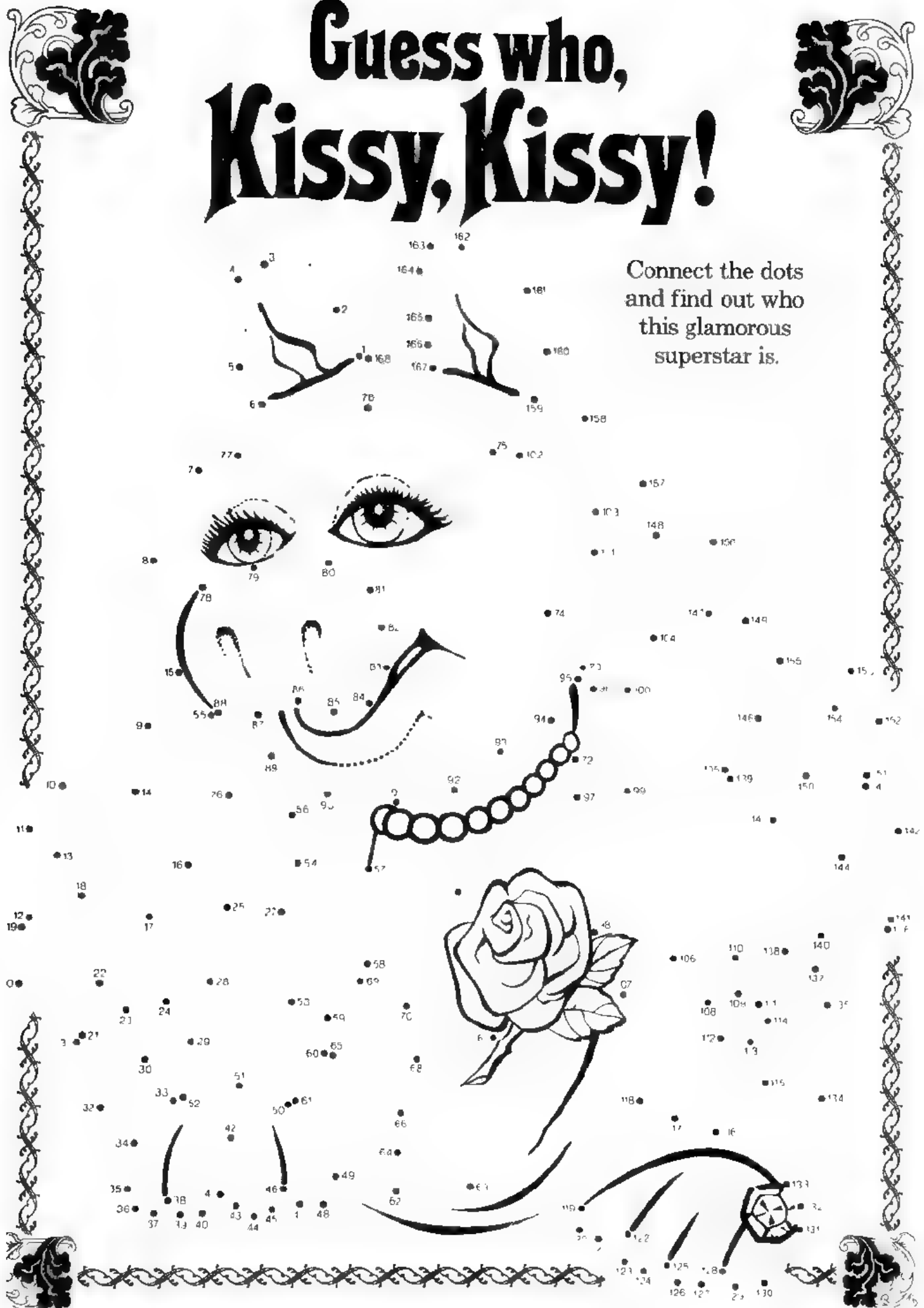


Dr. Bob has lost his patients.

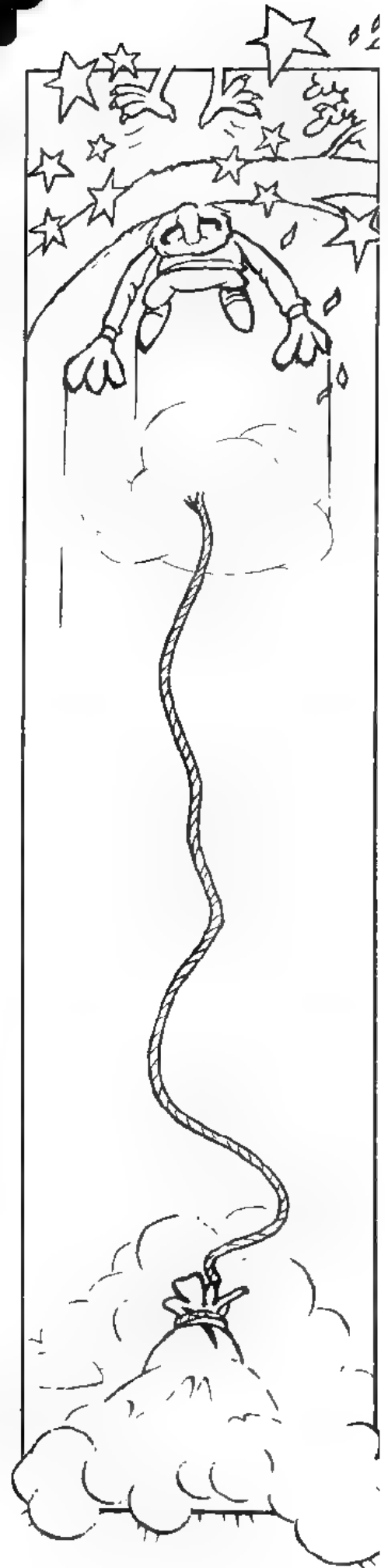
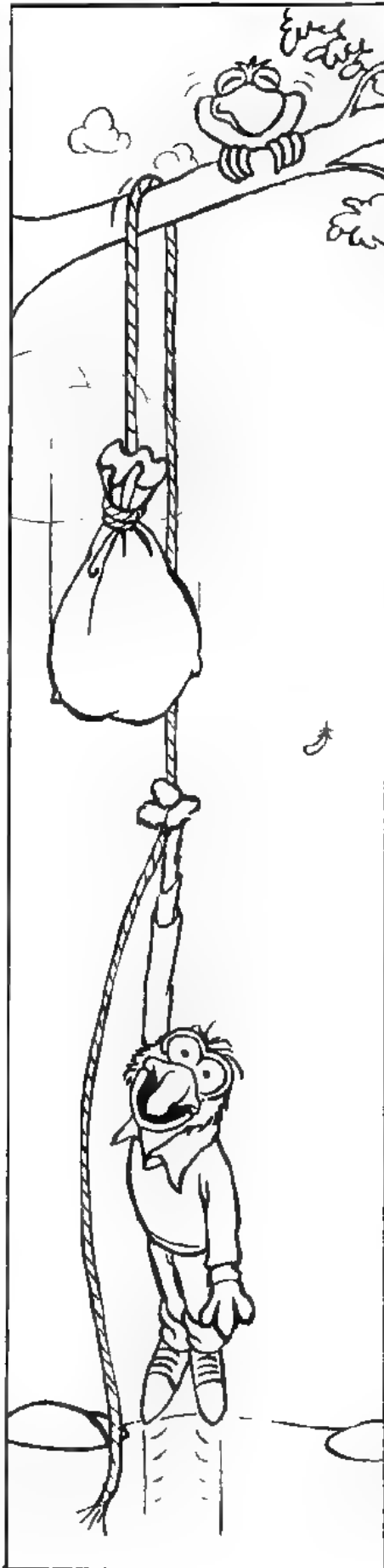
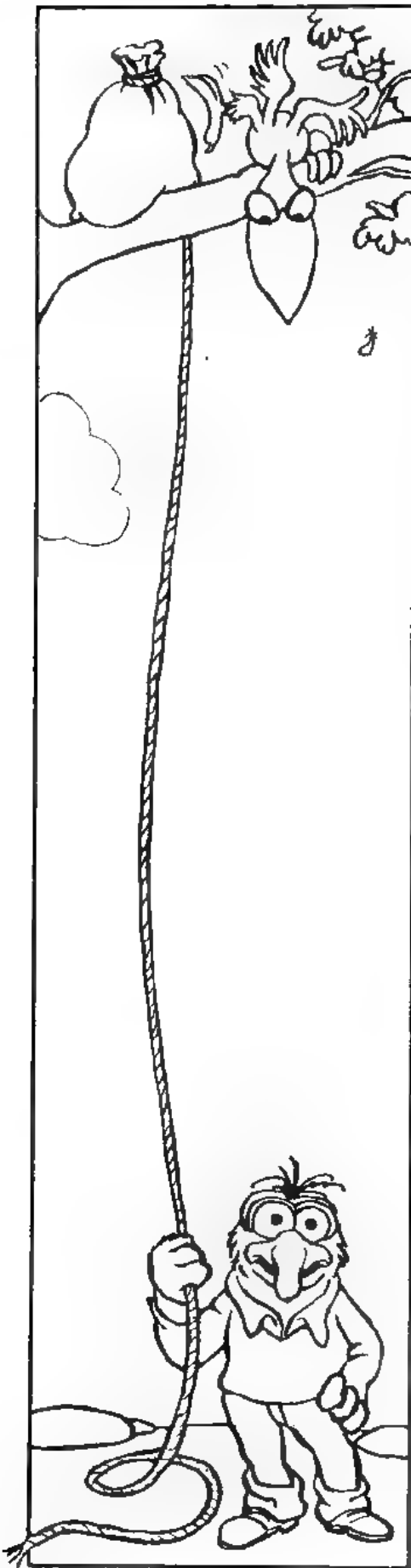
All of Dr. Bob's patients are hiding. (Can you blame them?)
See if you can find a SQUIRREL, DOG, OWL, RABBIT, FISH, FROG, CHICKEN, and CAT.

Guess who, Kissy, Kissy!

Connect the dots
and find out who
this glamorous
superstar is.

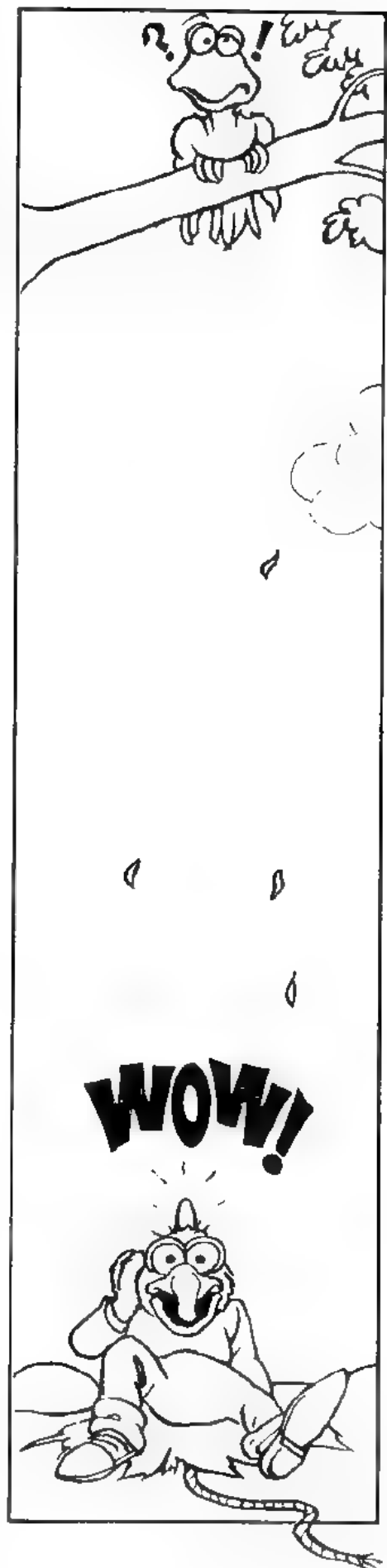
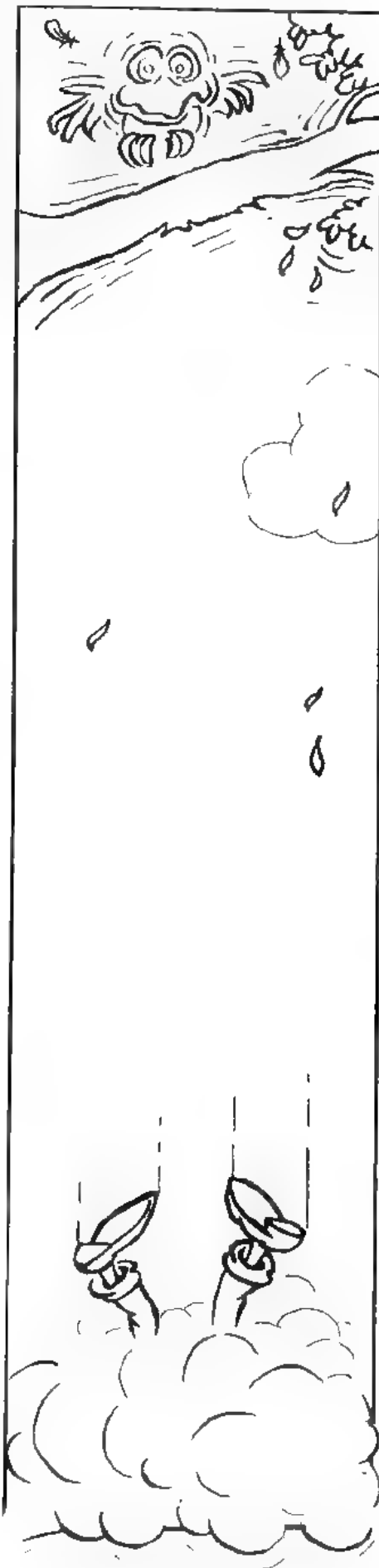
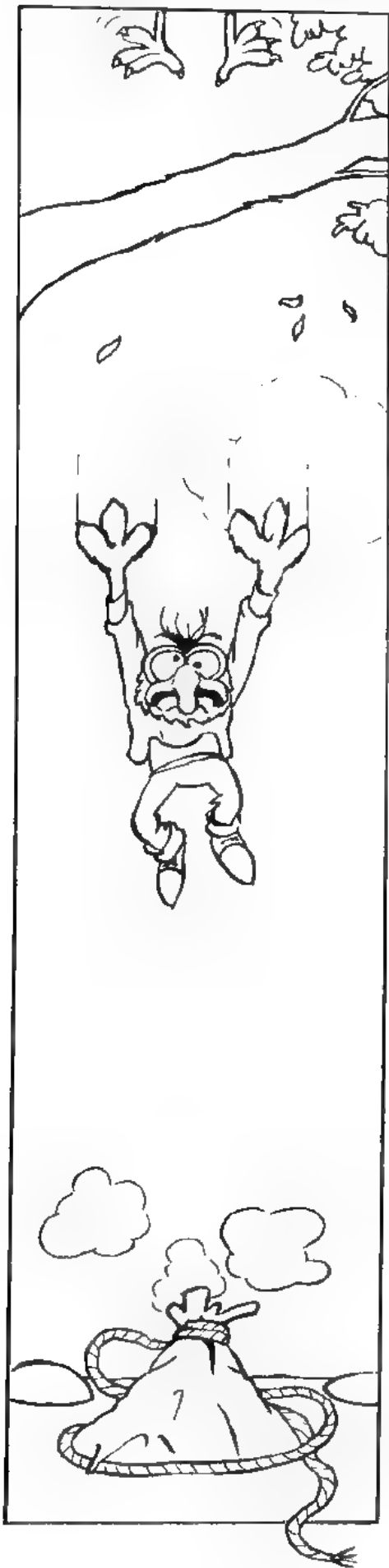


GONZO'S TRIP



This is how Gonzo rehearses.

Can you give him a little color to brighten up his act?



DOCTOR-DOCTOR

Doctor, Doctor...

My little boy has swallowed
my pen, what shall I do?

Use a pencil till I get there.

Doctor, Doctor...

I feel like a pack of cards.

Sit down and I'll deal with
you later.

Doctor, Doctor...

I keep stealing things.

Have you taken anything
for it?

Doctor, Doctor...

I feel like a dog.

Why don't you sit down
and tell me about it?

I can't—I'm not allowed
on the furniture.

Doctor, Doctor...

I keep thinking that
I'm a goat.

Have you had this
feeling long?

Ever since I was a kid.

Doctor, Doctor...

Everyone thinks I'm a liar

Oh, come now. I don't
believe that.

Doctor, Doctor...

Come quick, my husband's
broken his leg.

But, madame, I'm a Doctor
of Music

That's okay, it was the
piano that fell on him

Doctor, Doctor...

I keep losing my memory.

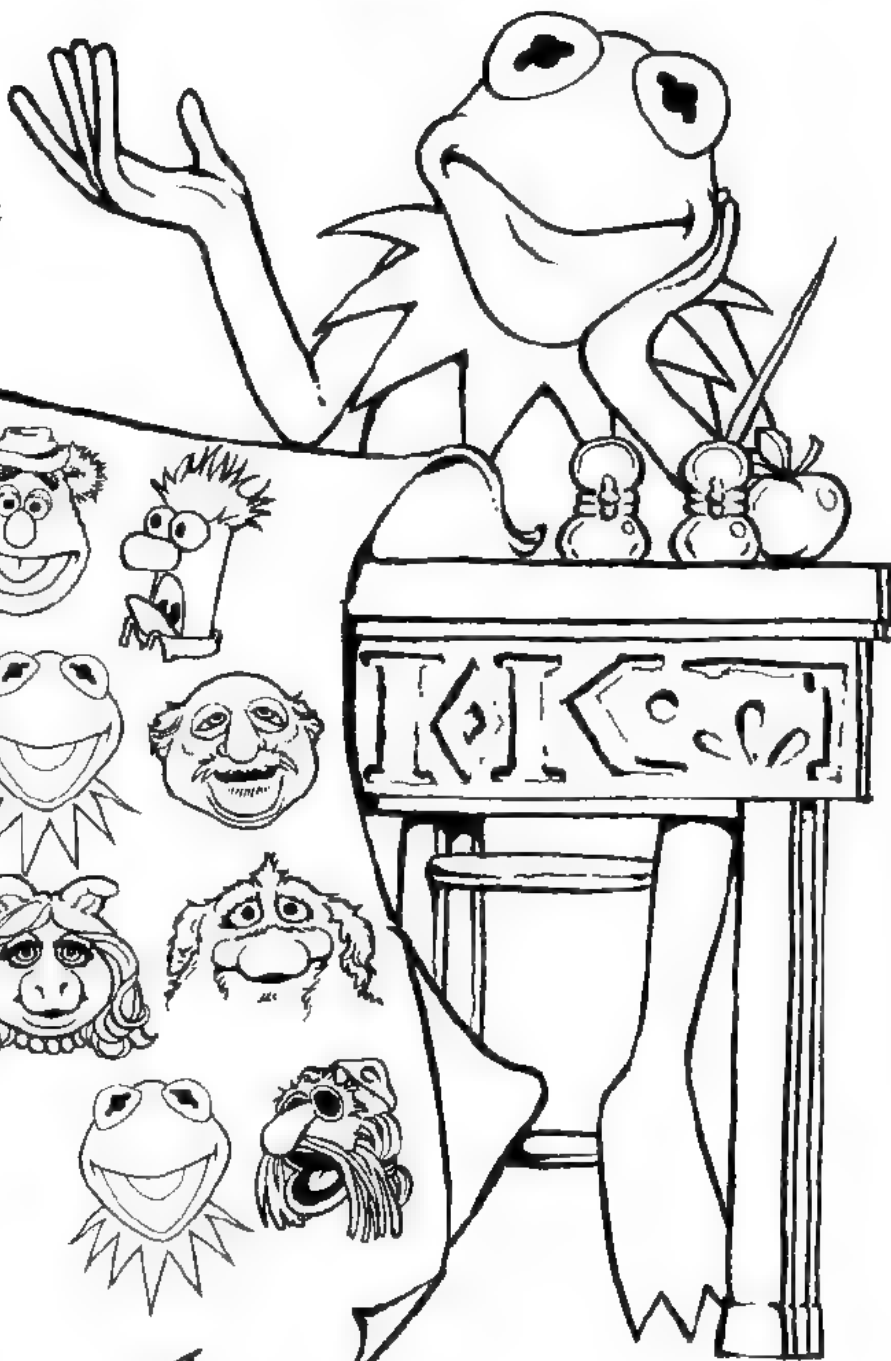
When did this start to
happen?

When did what start to
happen?



A MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE

In the middle of a very busy day, Kermit received the following message. Using the code at the bottom of the page, can you figure out what it says?



CODE

O



E



W



T



G



U



M



S



H



N



FOCUS ON

BEAUREGARD





It wasn't easy to find out the few things we know about Beauregard, because Beauregard has forgotten almost everything about his own life. In fact, he's even forgotten his first name. Beauregard is his last name. He calls himself Bo because it's easier to remember and it's pretty easy to spell. Bo is the only word Bo knows how to write, and he can't read anything at all, except, of course, for Bo.

It's not Bo's fault he has a bad memory. He was born with it, or rather, without it. Both of his parents are capable of forgetting anything. Bo himself doesn't even remember he has parents.

Bo, who was very strong, went to work at the age of three. "I was real strengthy," he says. "Good thing, too, because those trees were heavy." Careful research revealed that Bo was talking about the trees he cut down, pulled up a hill, and piled onto the truck when he worked as a lumberjack. Bo might have been three, but he looked like he was eighteen, so none of the other lumberjacks knew the difference.

Years passed. Then one day Bo got on a bus. He wanted to go home, but he couldn't remember where it was.

So he rode the bus to the end of the line and found himself in a large city. He wandered the streets for days. He figured he wouldn't be able to get a job because there weren't many trees to cut down. But one afternoon, as he plodded past the door of a little rundown theater, his luck changed. He heard someone say, "You'd have to be dumb to want that job." Bo walked in the door and said, "I'll take it."

Kermit the Frog told him all about the job. In one week he learned how to move scenery, but sweeping took a little longer. Still, he was the very best Kermit could find for the money.

Nowadays, after each Muppet Show ends, Bo cleans the theater and locks up. Then he goes home to his burrow, where he lives all by himself. The burrow has two rooms—a main room and a garden room. When Bo gets home, he pulls carrots, potatoes, turnips, and occasionally an onion down from the ceiling of the garden room for his supper.

Bo lives a happy and healthy life. The only thing that really wears him out is thinking. Though Bo can easily lift a truck, if you ask him how old he is, he braces himself, scowls, grunts, sweats, and then tells you he doesn't know. But he never stops trying.

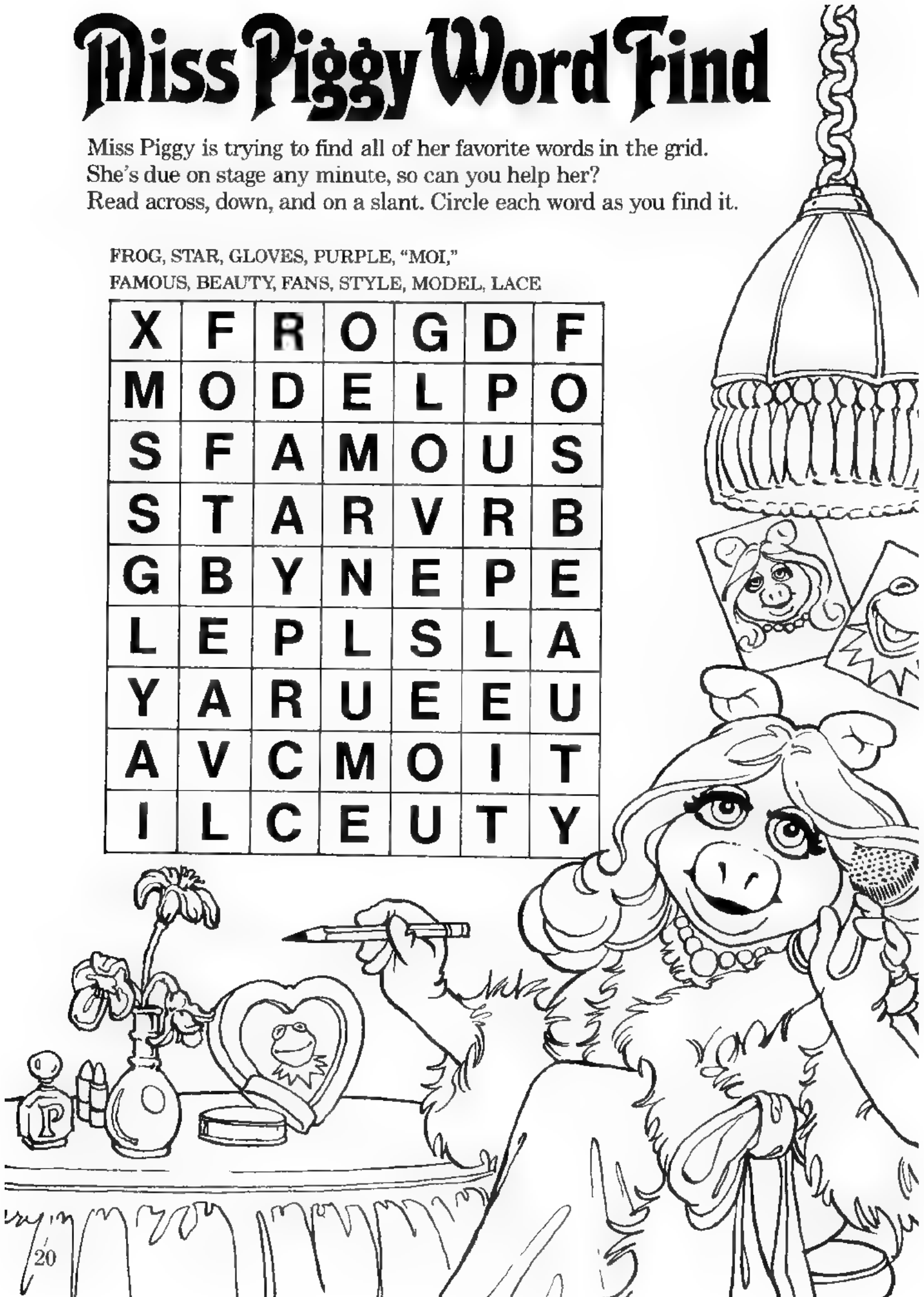


Miss Piggy Word Find

Miss Piggy is trying to find all of her favorite words in the grid.
She's due on stage any minute, so can you help her?
Read across, down, and on a slant. Circle each word as you find it.

FROG, STAR, GLOVES, PURPLE, "MOI,"
FAMOUS, BEAUTY, FANS, STYLE, MODEL, LACE

X	F	R	O	G	D	F
M	O	D	E	L	P	O
S	F	A	M	O	U	S
S	T	A	R	V	R	B
G	B	Y	N	E	P	E
L	E	P	L	S	L	A
Y	A	R	U	E	E	U
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WHERE'S KERMIT?

(A game you can play by yourself or with your friends)

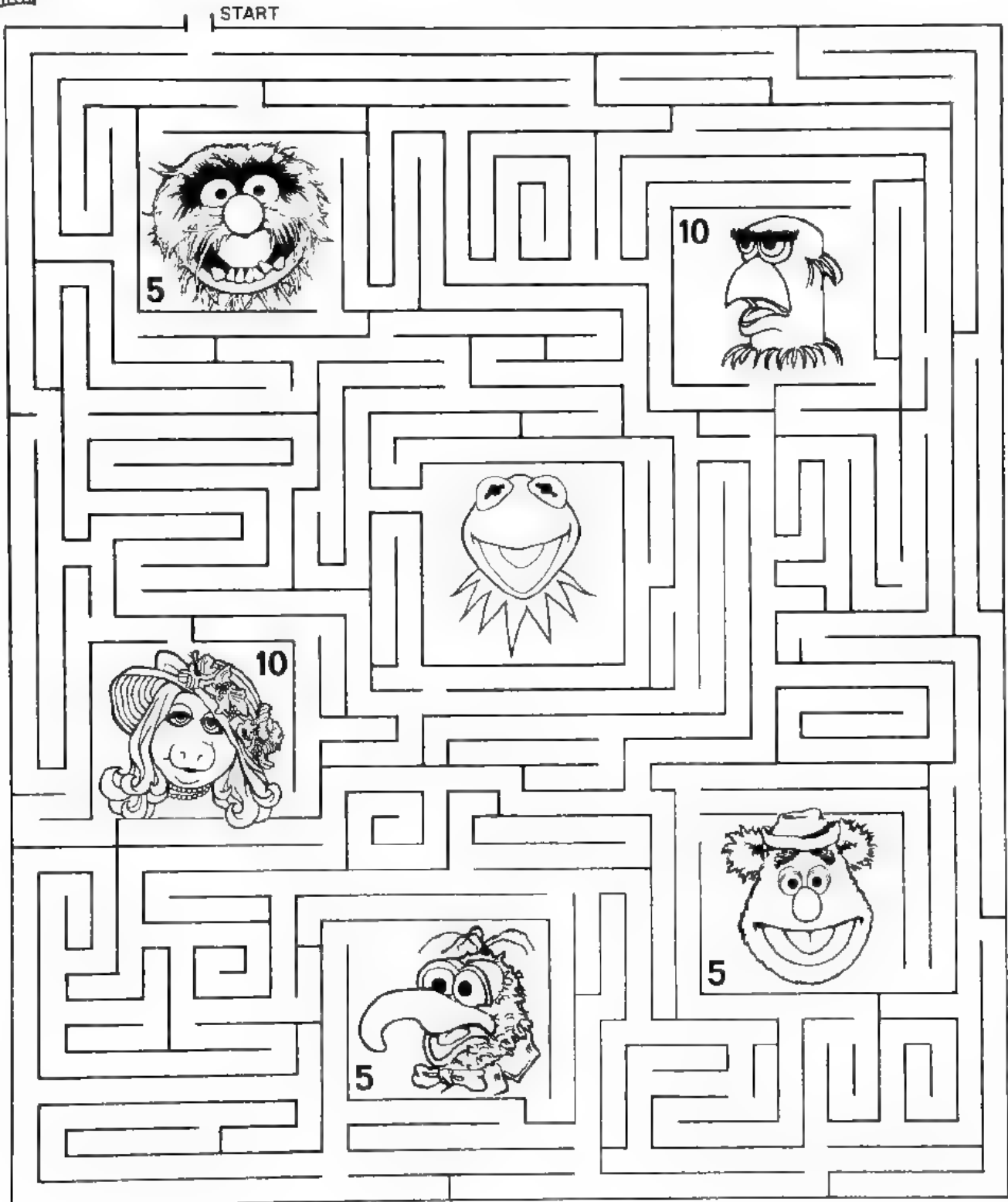
Scooter has an urgent message for his boss, Kermit. But Kermit is stuck in the middle of a maze! Help Scooter get to Kermit.

But don't run into Miss Piggy, Gonzo, Animal, Sam, or Fozzie.

If you do, you get a penalty score, and that's not good.

The person who reaches Kermit with the LOWEST score wins.

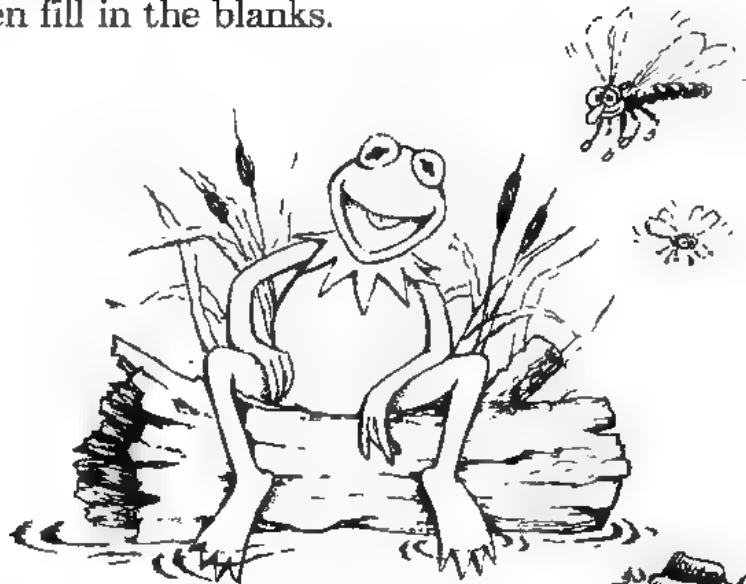
So put your pencil on START, and good luck!



Little Riddles

Look at the pictures, then fill in the blanks.

on a



in a



in a



behind a



on a



and a



with



with a



with a



TO THE RESCUE



Lady Piggy is being held captive in a faraway castle by the evil Prince Oznog. Who will rescue her?

Up to four people can play this game. You will need a die and a coin or button to mark each person's place. Each player throws the die.

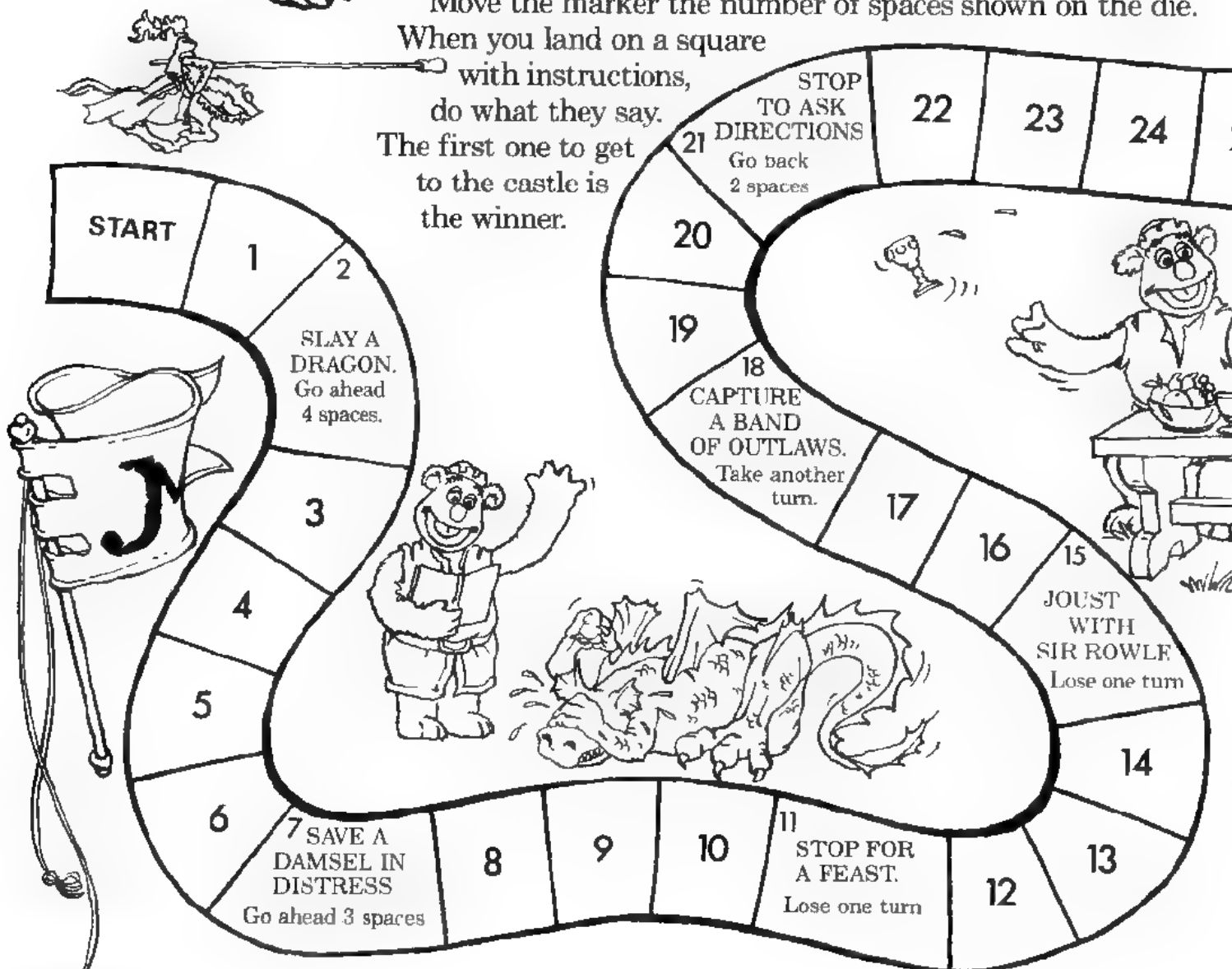
The one who throws the highest number goes first.

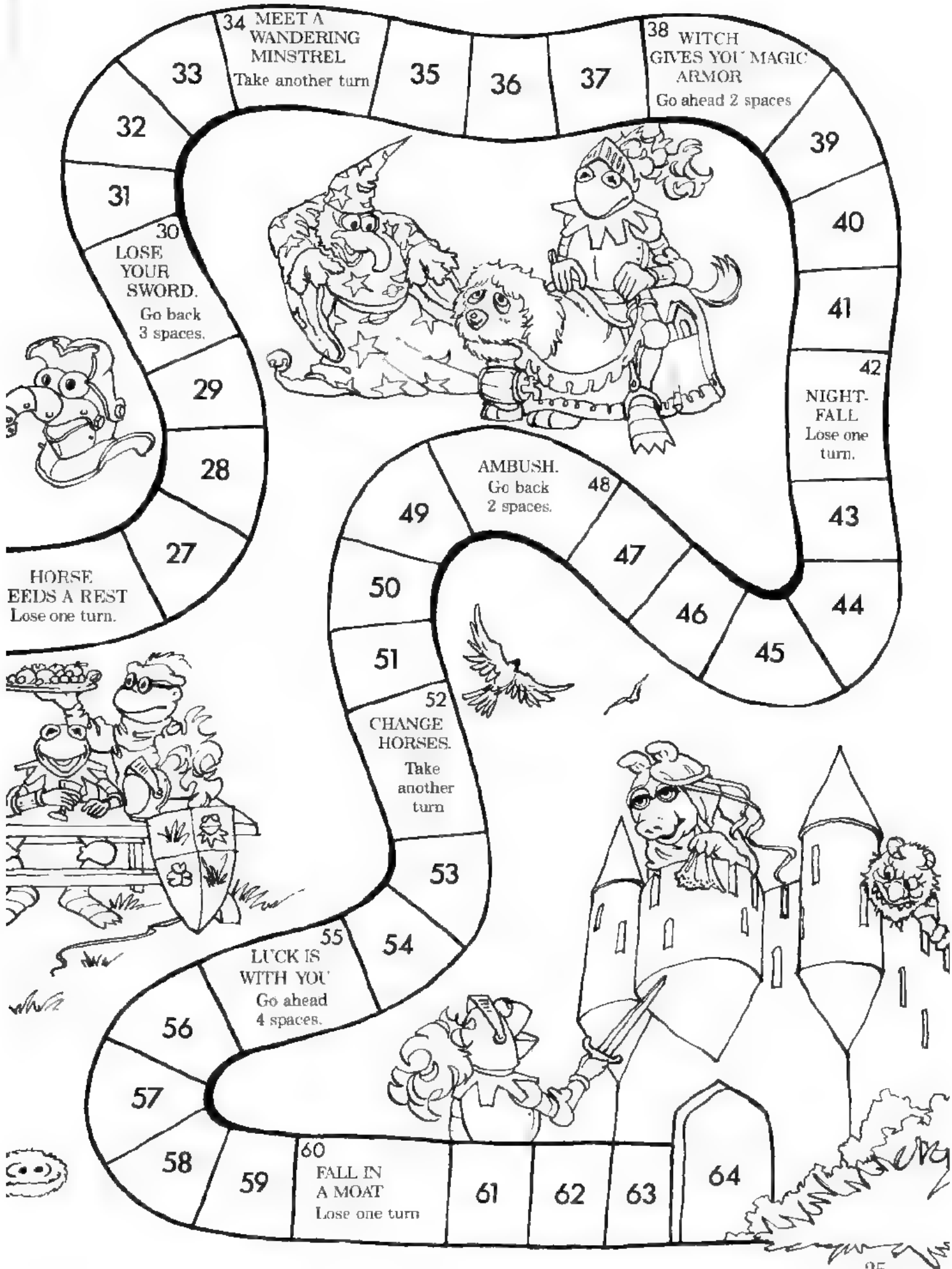
Move the marker the number of spaces shown on the die.

When you land on a square

with instructions, do what they say.

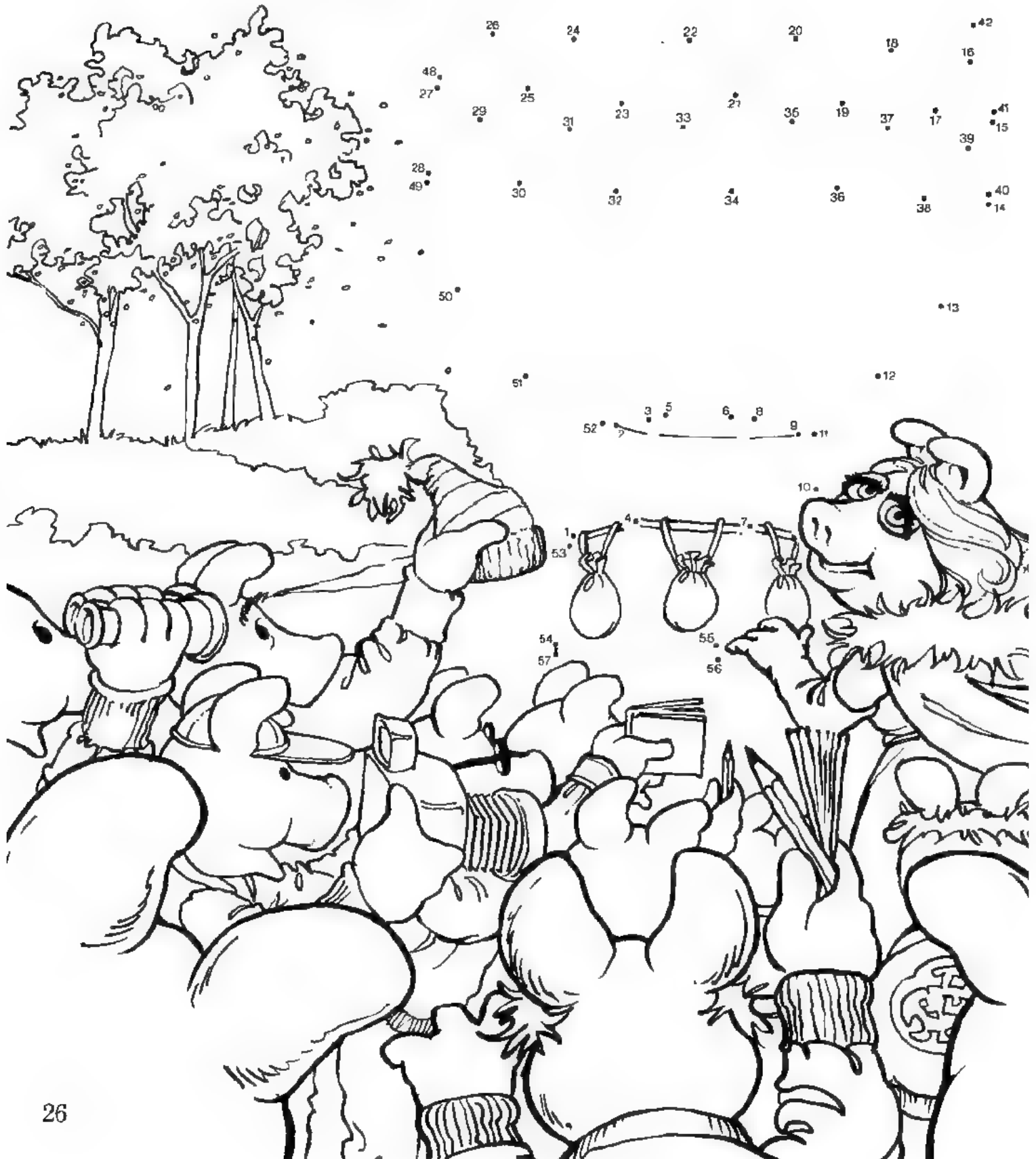
The first one to get to the castle is the winner.





We love you, Miss Piggy!

Miss Piggy's fans
really love her!
Connect the dots and
see how she escapes.







Take a crack at it.

Here are four Muppet names in rebus code.
Can you figure out each name? To solve a rebus,
first guess what each object is. Spell the object.
Then add or subtract the other letters.

 - **y** +  - **a** + **it** = _____

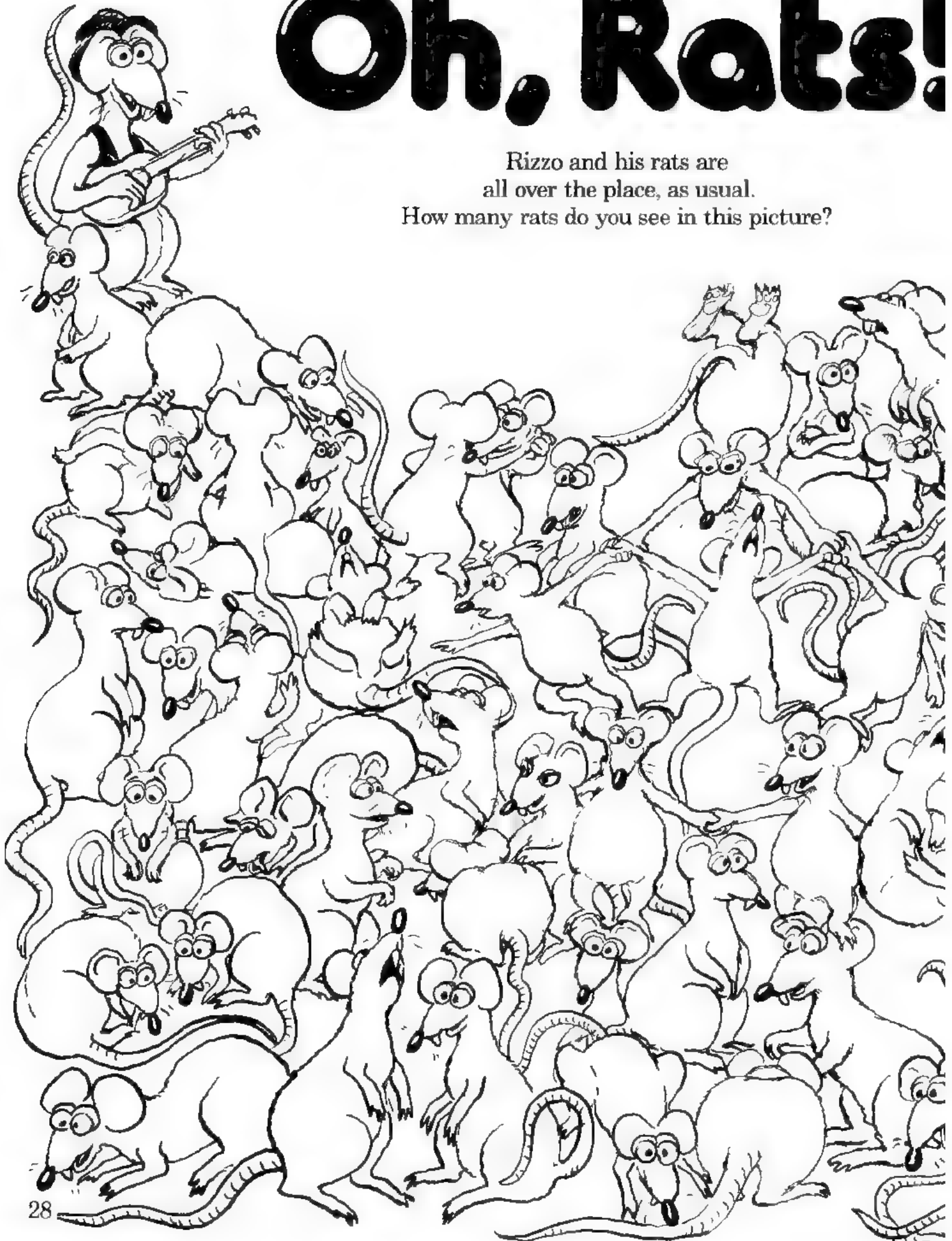
 - **in** +  - **knt** +  - **ail** = _____

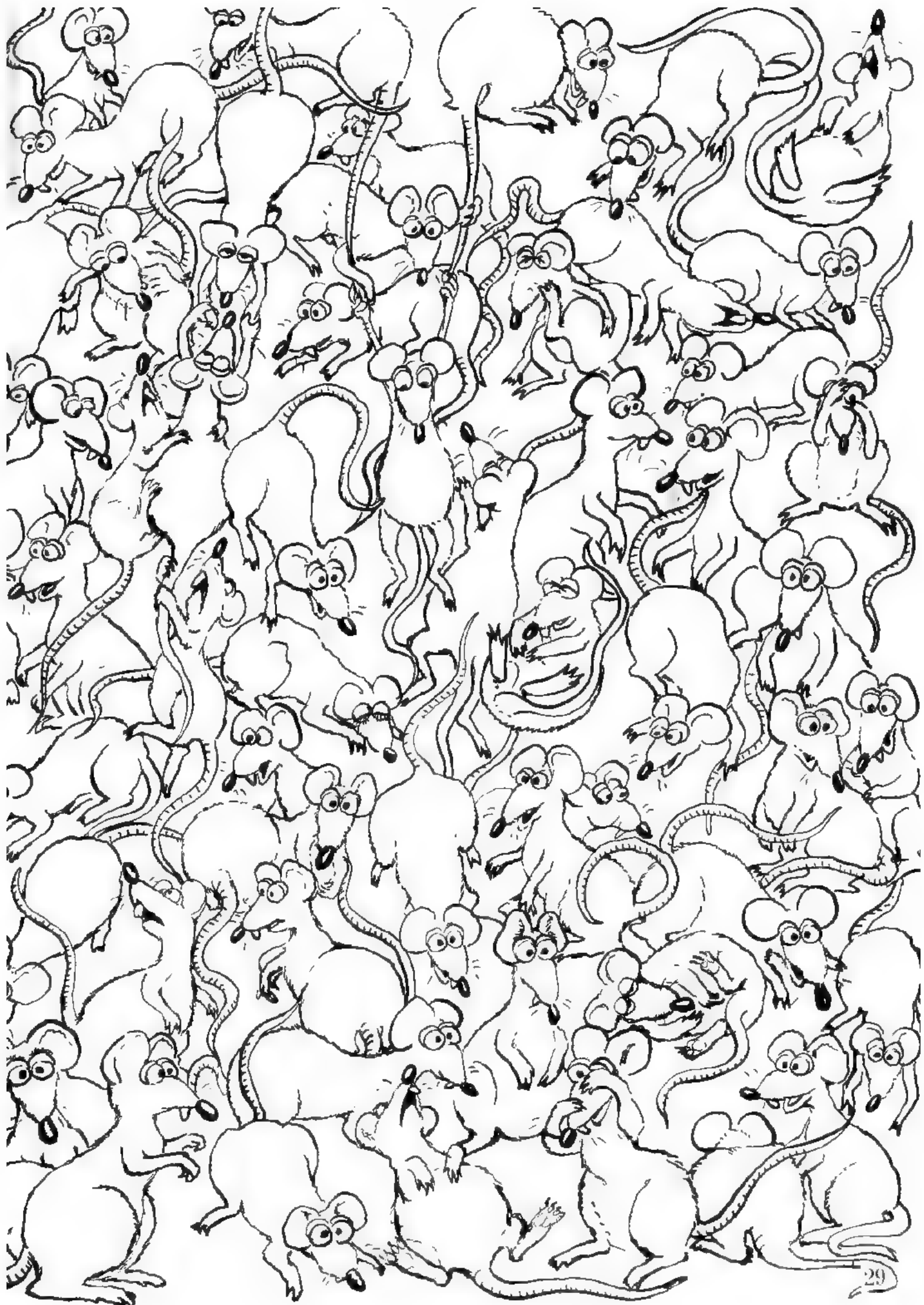
 - **bid** +  +  - **ist** = _____

 - **t** +  - **fn** +  - **p** +  - **bal** = _____

Oh, Rats!

Rizzo and his rats are
all over the place, as usual.
How many rats do you see in this picture?

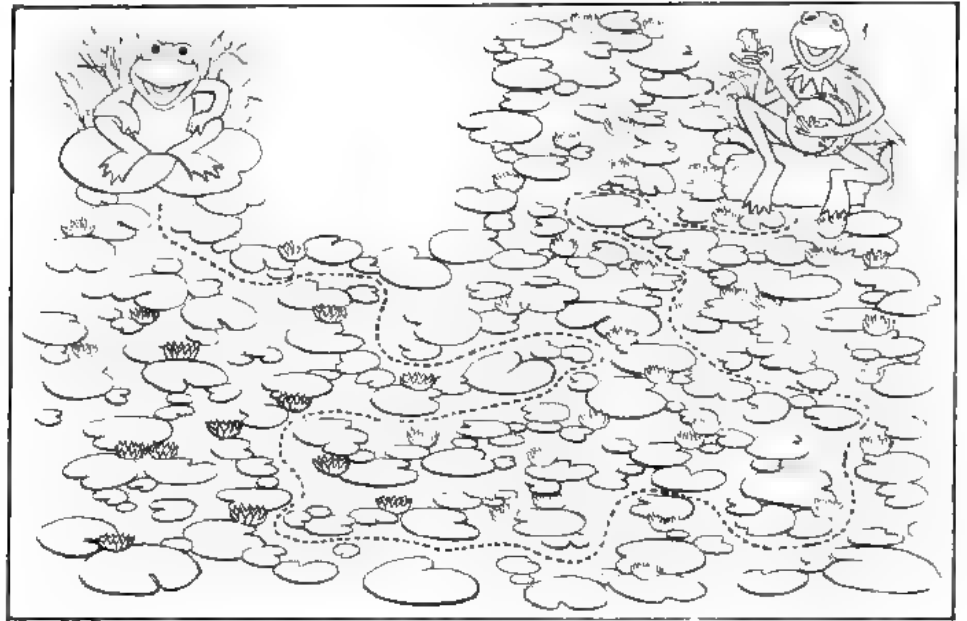




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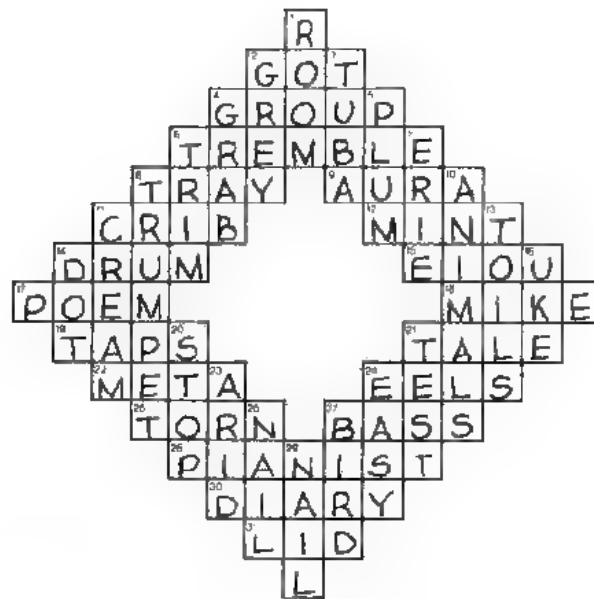
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AGAR	BADGER	BEG	DEAR		REAR
AGE	BAG	BRAD	DEER	GARB	RED
AGREE	BAR	BRAG	DRAB	GRAB	REED
AGUE	BARE	BREAD	DRAG	GRADE	REGARD
ARE	BARGE	BREED	DRUG	GREED	RUDE
ARGUE	BE	BUD	DUB	GUARD	RUG
AURA	BEAD	BUDGE	DUG		
	BEAR	BUG		RAG	URGE
BAD	BEARD		EAGER	RAGE	
BADE	BED	DARE	EDGE	RARE	

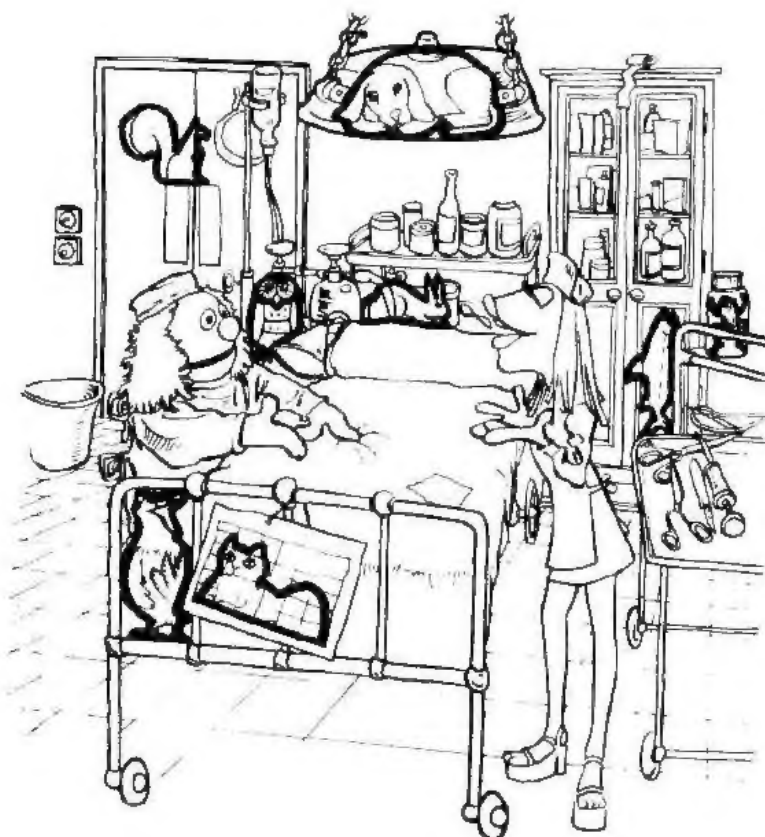
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Chickens #1 and #5 are different.

Robin's Jumbled Names (page 11)

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| 1. ANIMAL | 2. MISS PIGGY | 3. KERMIT | 4. GONZO | 5. THE SWEDISH CHEF |
| 6. ROWLF | 7. BEAUREGARD | 8. FOZZIE | 9. SCOOTER | 10. SWEETUMS |

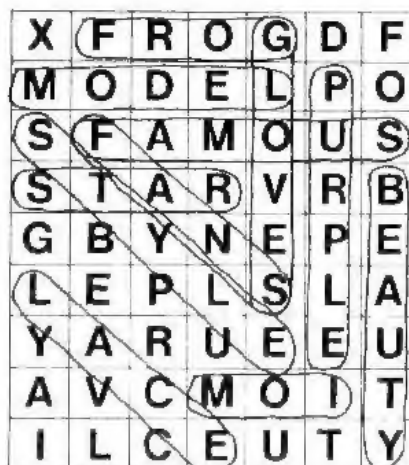
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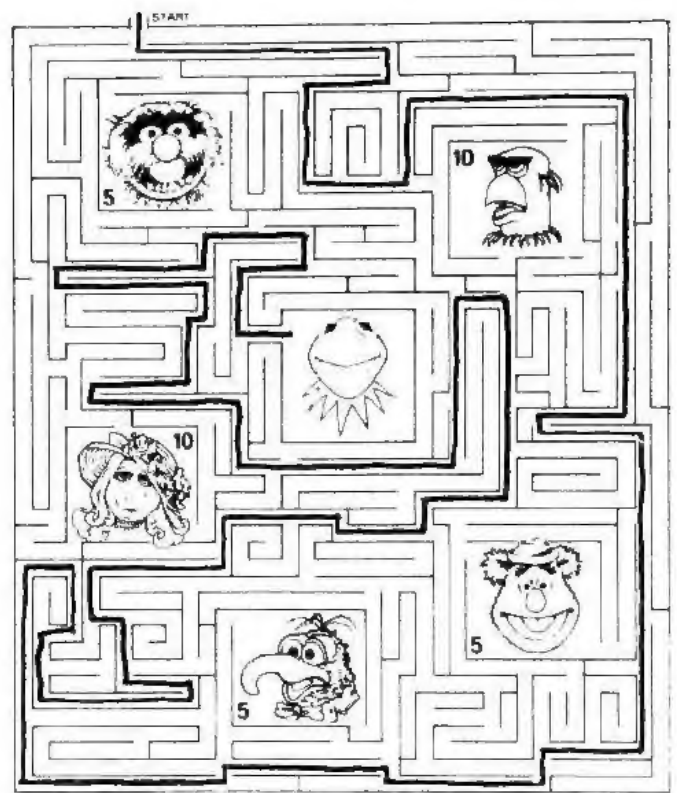
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Frog on a log

Bear in a chair

Fly in a pie

Rat behind a cat

Wig on a pig

Dog and a frog

Pops with mops

Nose with a rose

Hen with a pen

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KERMIT, POPS, ROWLE ANIMAL

Oh, Rats! (page 28)

There are 96 rats.

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